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Globe Gazette -HANLONTOWN IA- An approximately 1,500-gallon diesel spill from a broken pipeline near Hanlontown does not appear to have affected nearby wildlife areas, officials say.

The Mason City office of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources was notified about 8 a.m. Wednesday that a 12-inch pipe owned by Magellan Midstream Partners had leaked diesel near 390th Street and Wheelerwood Road, said David Miller, an Iowa DNR environmental specialist.

That's near Willow Creek, which runs just east of Wheelerwood, and the Hanlontown Slough Waterfowl Production Area, which is on the west side of Wheelerwood just south of 390th Street.

"There's a bit pool of diesel fuel out in a field and it has not gotten into Willow Creek or the Hanlontown Slough as far as we can tell," said Miller, of the Mason City office. "(Magellan's crews) going to recover all the liquid product and they're going to excavate all the contaminated soil."

Miller was told the spill involved 1,500 barrels of fuel, which is roughly 63,000 gallons.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Iowa DNR have joined Magellan and local officials at the scene, he said.

A stretch of Wheelerwood -- from 390th to 410th streets -- has been closed so the Tulsa, Oklahoma-based pipeline company can get crews in to repair the leak and clean up the mess.

Although local officials and Magellan's representatives initially said one residence was evacuated, a spokesman for the company later said that was incorrect and no one was evacuated as a result of the spill.

The break is roughly three miles north and one mile east of Hanlontown.

That's about a half-mile west of Interstate 35.

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